

TALK OF THE TOWN.

J. B. Goss left Saturday for his home in St. Paul.

Mrs. General Warren went to Baker City today.

Dr. Greenlee, dentist, is located over the Sumpter Drug company store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis went to Baker City Monday, returning home yesterday.

Attorney N. C. Richards left for La Grande today to prove up on a timber claim.

Edward Everett Young reached home today from a visit to his old home in Alabama.

T. J. Quinby, of Granite, died at that place last Friday, of pneumonia, aged sixty-two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley have returned from Summerville, where they went to buy their little daughter.

S. S. Start, one of the promoters of the Alamo townsite proposition, has recovered from a two weeks sickness.

The armature in the electric light plant burned out Monday night, necessitating the shutting down of the plant for a few days.

The contract for paving Mill street will probably be let this afternoon. Two reasonable bids have been received for doing the work.

Dr. J. F. Dickson, of Portland, partner of the late Archie Downie, was in Sumpter yesterday. He came to Baker City to attend the funeral.

Dudley D. Lancaster, a prominent mining broker of Spokane, largely interested in Reservation properties, arrived in Sumpter this forenoon.

P. D. Healy has remodeled the room where he formerly conducted the shoe business and will have a well appointed cigar and fruit store there hereafter. Look out for Healy.

Mrs. Dr. Tape returned this week from Detroit. They are at home in the house on High street, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Richards, who have moved to the Ellis house on South Mill street.

E. C. Gore received a telegram this forenoon stating that his wife had died in Los Angeles of spinal meningitis. The remains will be shipped to their home in Spokane, for which place Mr. Gore left today.

Herald Ellis, private secretary to Governor Mackintosh, left Saturday for his home in Rossland. He was here on business connected with the Governor's interests in the Sumpter Townsite Company, Limited.

B. N. Carrier, formerly of Spokane, passed through Sumpter Sunday on his way to Prairie City, to examine some mining property in that section. On his return he intends spending some time about Sumpter, on the same mission.

The Sumpter Townsite company moved

its office Monday from the building in the rear of the First Bank of Sumpter to the Gagen & Jones block, on South Mill street. One of the store rooms has been partitioned into three apartments, making very convenient office rooms.

Goss & Swigett have moved their real estate offices from up stairs to the bank parlors on the ground floor, in the same building, where they are nicely located and in direct connection with the bank. Some extensive deals have recently been consummated by the firm, principally for outside investors.

The outfit of the Colorado Transfer company, extended mention of which was made in these columns last week, is now in the corral at Pendleton, except about forty stray horses that have not yet been rounded up. The stock now at Pendleton will be driven through to Sumpter, leaving there tomorrow and will be here in about five days.

Clark Snyder returned several days since from Denver, where he had been on business for a month past. He reports that much interest is manifested among mining men there, regarding the Sumpter district, and that many of them will come out this season. They and their class from Montana are the best people on earth to secure for a mining country.

G. H. Foster, chairman of the county democratic central committee, and C. W. James, secretary, were in Sumpter yesterday, seeing what arrangements had been made for holding the democratic convention here Saturday. The democrats will meet in Ellis Opera house and the populists in the fraternal hall, which is in the same building.

Dr. Tape's Umbrella.

Will the party in possession of my silk umbrella, marked with my name, please return same at once to my office in Basche building.
DR. G. W. TAPE.

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